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Kyoko ISHIMOTO et al. : Confirmation No. 8893

Serial No. 10/579,972 : Group Art Unit 1794

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ACIDIC PROTEIN FOOD OR DRINK AND : Mail Stop: AF

MATERIAL THEREOF

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 26, 2009, the time for responding being extended for one month in accordance with a Petition for Extension of Time submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.